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For: **NETWORK CONNECTION SYSTEM AND TRAFFIC SHAPING METHOD  
FOR FACILITATING SHAPING TRAFFIC EVEN IN NETWORK WHICH  
ACCOMMODATES LINES BASED ON DIFFERENT PROTOCOLS**

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Sir:

Please inform the undersigned of the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on March 19, 2004 and to date the undersigned has not received an Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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